1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
21.	Uttaranchal A&N	0.0	0	0.0	0	58.02	N.R.
22.	Islands Daman &	133.9	842	255.4	1476	233.90	755
23.	Diu	66.1	550	44.6	111	66.10	690
	TOTAL	38000.00	1188300	40000.0	998468	40000.00	882241

Decreasing population of Pahariya Tribe in Jharkhand

123. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:
SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the population of Pahariya tribals in Jharkhand is not even half of what it was at the time of India's Independence;

(b) if so, whether it is not due to the facts that the destruction of forests have led to loss of their livelihood, and there has also been a complete failure of all the welfare measures taken, so far, leading to wasteful and fictitious expenditure of public funds; and

(c) if so, the corrective action Government plan to take, including suitable action against officials responsible for such a state of affairs?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) No, Sir. The population of Pahariya tribe of Bihar (of which the State of Jharkhand was a part till October, 2000) has been showing an increasing trend as indicated below:

Year	Population of Pahariya tribe
1961	12,268
1971	14,651
1981	24,012
1991	30,421

(b) and (c) Do not arise.